GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ITE&C Dept - Prom Wing –Constitution of e-Governance Advisory Council for Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (eGov) DEPARTMENT

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Read the Following

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is a pioneer in e-Governance, consistently leveraging technology to improve service delivery, transparency, and accountability. From the early introduction of eSeva to MeeSeva, Mee Bhoomi, Bhudhaar, and Real Time Governance Society (RTGS), the State has demonstrated leadership in creating digital platforms that brings the government closer to citizens. The recent launch of Mana Mitra – WhatsApp Governance further strengthens this commitment by providing over 750 services directly through WhatsApp, making governance accessible at citizens' fingertips.

2. Recognizing the need for continuous innovation, emerging technologies, and strategic direction in digital governance, the Government proposes to constitute a Strategic e-Governance Advisory Council for the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Council will serve as a high-level advisory body to guide the State's e-Governance roadmap, enhance interoperability, promote citizen-first service delivery, and support inclusive digital transformation.

In this context, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes the "e-Governance Advisory Council" to serve as a bridge between the Government, industry leaders, academia, and innovators, to ensure that AP remains competitive and inclusive in the digital era.

The responsibilities of the "E-Governance Advisory Council" may include:

a) **Governance Blueprint and Digital Roadmap**

   Provide strategic direction in shaping a comprehensive e-Governance roadmap that prioritises citizen-first service delivery, promotes interoperability, strengthens cybersecurity, ensures digital inclusion, and builds future-ready digital infrastructure.

b) **Enhancement of Real-Time Governance**

Offer expert advice on improving real-time monitoring systems, data integration, and predictive analytics to ensure governance remains proactive, evidence-based, and transparent.

c) Adoption of Emerging Digital Technologies

Recommend suitable frameworks for adopting and integrating advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Big Data analytics, Blockchain, Internet of Things, and relevant cost-optimizing Cloud technologies to enhance efficiency, resilience, and security in governance.

d) Citizen-Centric Innovation and Inclusion

Advise on policy measures to promote citizen-focused digital initiatives such as citizen service platforms, digital payment solutions, social welfare delivery systems, and identity-based access mechanisms, ensuring accessibility, inclusion, and rural connectivity.

e) Capacity Building and Ecosystem Development

Guide on developing strategies for enhancing digital literacy among citizens and strengthening the capabilities of government officials to effectively implement and manage e-Governance platforms.

f) Progress Review and Accountability Framework

Periodically review the progress of e-Governance programs and provide independent assessments, insights, and recommendations to ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. This shall include identifying and utilizing suitable measurement indices for every e-Government artefact.

3. Governance and Operations

The Council may constitute specialized sub-committees or task forces aligned with key pillars of e-Governance, including:

a) Governance Blueprint & Policy Oversight
b) Real-Time Governance & Data Platforms
c) Emerging Digital Technologies
d) Citizen-Centric Innovation & Inclusion
e) Capacity Building & Collaboration
f) Monitoring

4. The Secretariat comprising of three or more officers from RTGS shall coordinate meetings, prepare briefs, maintain records, and follow up on decisions.

5. Administrative Support

i. The Technical Secretariat / Knowledge Partner, M/s Primus Partners, shall assist with knowledge management, coordination, and documentation support.

6. The Government hereby accords approval for the constitution of the e-Governance Advisory Council with the following members:

S.No.	Representation in the e-Governance Advisory Council	Name, Organization & Designation
1.	Hon'ble Minister, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Department	Sh. Nara Lokesh
2.	CXOs/ India Heads of leading large IT companies	1. Mr. Manish Prasad, President & Managing Director, SAP Indian Subcontinent 2. Mr. Abhishek Dalmiya, Global Head - Strategic Alliances and Developer Ecosystem, Tally Solutions
3.	Heads of successful technology-based companies developing solutions in e-Governance	1. Mr. Suresh Sethi, Managing Director & CEO, Protean eGov Technologies 2. Mr. GT Venkateshwar Rao, Managing Director, Posidex technologies
4.	Heads of technology-based startups developing solutions in e-Governance	
5.	Blockchain	Mr. Amit Jindal, Founder, Febi.ai and India President, Government Blockchain Association
6.	Cloud Based	Mr. Tarun Wig, Co-founder and CEO, Innefu Labs Limited
7.	AI	Mr. Sourav Sinha, Head – Sales & Operations, Monere AI
8.	Representative from National Informatics Centre	Ms. Alka Mishra, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Deputy Director General
9.	Reputed Consulting Firms	1. Mr. Brijendra Kumar, Partner and Lead, GovTech, Government and Public Services KPMG in India 2. Mr. NSN Murty, Partner & Leader, Government and Public Services, Technology and Transformation, Deloitte India 3. Mr. Devroop Dhar, India CEO & Co-Founder, Primus Partners
10.	Digital Ecosystem Experts	1. Mr. Suresh Khadakbhavi, CEO, Digi Yatra Foundation 2. Ms. Kavita Bhatia, Scientist 'G 'and Chief Operating Officer of INDIAai and Group Coordinator of the Emerging Technologies and Digital India Bhashini Divisions at MeitY, Government of India

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		3. Mr. Vinayak Godse, CEO, Data Security Council of India 4. Dr. Karnika Seth, Advocate, Cyberlaw expert & Founder, SETH ASSOCIATES 5. Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO, IT & ITES SSC, NASSCOM
11.	Representation from academics/ management institute of national repute	1. Prof. Neena Pandey, Program Chair (PG in Digital Governance and Management), IIM Visakhapatnam 2. Prof. Saji K Mathew, PhD, Professor & Head, Management Studies, IIT Madras 3. Dr. Sridhar Chimalakonda, Associate Professor & Head of the Department, IIT Tirupati
12.	Secretary to Government, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh - *Convenor / Member Secretary*	Mr. Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS
13.	Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Mr. Shashi Bhusan Kumar, IAS
14.	CEO, Real Time Governance Society, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Mr. Prakhar Jain, IAS
15.	CEO, Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society	Ms. Dhatri Reddy, IAS
16.	Administrative Secretariat by RTGS/ ITE & C Department	Representatives from RTGS/ ITE & C Department
17.	Technical Secretariat/ Knowledge Partner by consultants to the State ITE & C Department	M/s Primus Partners
18.	Special Invitees	Sectoral Experts as per the agenda

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHASKAR KATAMNENI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Hon'ble Minister for IT, HRD and RTG.

2. The Secretary to Government, ITE&C Dept.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development.
4. The CEO, Real Time Governance Society, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
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14. The Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC).
15. The Partner and Lead, GovTech, Government and Public Services KPMG in India.
16. The Partner & Leader, Government and Public Services, Technology and Transformation, Deloitte India.
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22. The Founder, SETH ASSOCIATES
23. The CEO, IT & ITES SSC, NASSCOM.
24. The Director (Additional Charge), IIIT Sri City, Chittoor.
25. The Executive Director - Digital Identity Research Initiative (DIRI), Indian School of Business.
26. The Program Chair (PG in Digital Governance and Management), IIM Visakhapatnam.
27. The Professor & Head, Management Studies, IIT Madras.
28. The Associate Professor & Head of the Department, IIT Tirupati.

29. The Representatives from RTGS/ IT E & C Department.

30. M/s Primus Partners, Consultants to the State ITE&C Department.

31. The Sectoral Experts as required.

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